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Re:

SN 09/699,023 entitled "ISOLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS" by Gang Chen, et al.; Client Ref. UTA #98-086 Our Ref. UTSB:675US

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time; Amendment; and Response to Second Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, with appendices A and B;
- 2. Formal Drawings containing FIG. 1 FIG. 9B on 10 sheets;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$55.00, which is the process fee for the one-month extension of time; and
- 4. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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